

In this essay I am going to be arguing in support of making the cane toad species extinct. I have read many articles in support and against the poisioned pests which have persuaded me that these horrible creatures are menacing monsters, I will also be considering writing in defence of the cane toads but the main part of my argument is against the dangerous toads.

From my research into gathering data about the foul and disgusting creatures, it is clear that these annoying anfibians are demolishing native animals as we speak they also breed more and more. They must be eradicated! It may sound harsh but it has to be done so that the cane toad colony can be stopped!

Cane toads are smelly, slimy and are covered with bumpy warts, poisonous skin and glands. They were sent into Queensland to protect the sugar cane fields by killing the cane beetles, however the toads bred and expanded rapidly.

Why are they a problem? Firstly, they are very dangerous creatures, secondly they reproduce incredibly quickly. The Epoch Times says that the females can, "...lay 8,000 to 36,000 eggs at a time..." (The Epoch Times, 2005)

~~There~~ There is not much information to support the cane toads but there are some more favourable. Sara Phillips says, "Poisonous cane toads kill untold native animals every year, but does that give us the right to kill them?" (Phillips, 2011)

I think the toads should be killed in a more humane way by sabotaging their hives. I concluded that the toads have been out voted and most of the public want them dead.

The epoch times (2005), "Australia look for ways to end cane toad menace", The epoch times (05/09/05)

ABC environment (2011), "The people who would spare the cane toad", ABC environment (17/01/11)